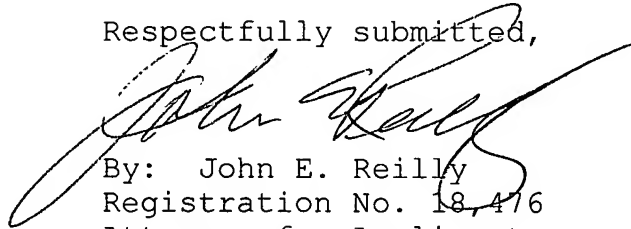


REMARKS

The Specification has been amended in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification to incorporate Figure 5B.

It is therefore believed that the drawings and Specification as now presented are in conformity. If any issues remain to be resolved, it is requested that the Examiner contact attorney for applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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